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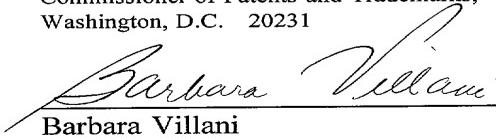
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: "DOCUMENT SCANNING APPARATUS AND DOCUMENT SCANNING METHOD FOR SEQUENTIALLY SCANNING DOCUMENTS AND GENERATING IMAGE DATA CORRESPONDING TO THESE DOCUMENTS"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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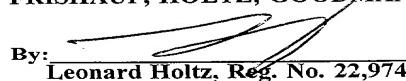
Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 43; Number of claims 1 - 9
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [X] executed; [] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- [X] 8 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 8 [X] Formal [] Informal
- [X] Assignment and "Patents" Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) AND \$40. RECORDATION FEE.
- [X] Certified copy (ies) of priority document(s) identified above
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement; [X] Form PTO-1449
- [] Preliminary Amendment
- [] Verified Statement(s) Claiming Small Entity Status
- [X] Receipt Postcard

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Total Claims	<u>9</u> -20 = <u>0</u>		x \$18.00 =	\$ _____
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